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The Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note dated 3 June 1992 concerning Security Council resolution 757 (1992).

In this connection, the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that the measures thus far adopted by Spain at the national level to implement Security Council resolution 757 (1992) are as follows:

1. By a note verbale dated 1 June 1992, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) that Spain is implementing the measures adopted by the Security Council in resolution 757 (1992) of 30 May 1992.

2. On 5 June 1992, the Spanish Government adopted a Royal Decree requiring that individuals and legal entities residing in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) obtain prior authorization for any transfer of funds abroad and for any operation involving securities, accounts and other financial assets owned in Spain.

3. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (Directorate Office of Civil Aviation, Office of the Merchant Marine and Office of Land Transport) has taken the relevant steps to suspend air, maritime and land transport links with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

4. On 4 June 1992, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs requested the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to withdraw the Director of the Commercial Office from Spanish territory. With the recent departure of the Ambassador of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the adoption of this measure, the diplomatic staff of this office in Madrid has been reduced to three persons.

5. With regard to the Pavilion of Yugoslavia at the Universal Exposition which is being held in Seville in 1992, the Spanish Government sought the opinion of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) as to whether the measures established in resolution 757 (1992) were applicable. The Committee's opinion that the continuation of operations and activities in which the Pavilion of Yugoslavia at the Exposition acted as the representative of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) would be considered a violation of paragraph 8 (c) of resolution 757 (1992) was communicated to the Commissioner General of the Universal Exposition at Seville, 1992, so that the appropriate steps could be taken by the Board of Commissioners of the Exhibition.

6. The State Secretariat of Sports has taken the necessary steps to implement paragraph 8 (b) of resolution 757 (1992).

7. On 12 and 15 June respectively, the Spanish Government informed the President of the International Olympic Committee and the President of the Olympic Organizing Committee at Barcelona that Spain wished to implement all the provisions of resolution 757 (1992) and that, by virtue of paragraph 8 (b), the Spanish Government was obliged to take the necessary measures to deny entry into Spanish territory to athletes from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) who wished to represent that Republic at the 1992 Olympic Games at Barcelona.

8. The Spanish Government has taken the appropriate administrative decisions to suspend scientific and technical cooperation and cultural exchanges and visits involving persons or groups officially sponsored by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

In addition to the measures described above, Spain, as a member State of the European Community, is implementing the measures adopted by the Community, of which Your Excellency has been duly informed by the current Presidency of the Community.

The State Secretariat of Trade and the Directorate General of Customs have made the necessary arrangements for the implementation of the EEC and ECSC regulations which were published in the Official Journal of the European Communities of 3 June 1992 imposing a trade embargo on the Yugoslav Republics of Serbia and Montenegro.

The Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations would be grateful if this note could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.